MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member the functions of this Industries Board?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: When applications for industrial loans are made, this Board considers them and sanctions them according to the rules framed for the purpose.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know from the honourable member how many applications for loans were received by the Board last year?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: About ten applications.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know for how many rupees in total?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: For about Rs. 7,000.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know how much of these was sanctioned?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: Loans for about Rs. 2,000 were sanctioned.

MR. K. K. CHELLAPPAN PILLAI: May I know the reason why only so much was sanctioned?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: Only so much was sanctioned because in the other cases, there was not sufficient security. In certain other cases there was some defect in the title of the property while in yet other cases, the industries for which the loans were asked were found to be not working satisfactorily.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: May I know from the honourable member whether the Fertilizers Company has asked for loans?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI (*Legal Remembrancer to Government*): That question does not arise here, Sir.

MR. E. I. CHACKO: This Board is intended for small scale industries.

Weaving Schools.

196. * MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of weaving schools to which grants were given by the Department of Industries, Travancore, in the year 1119 and the number of such schools recognised by them?

MR. E. I. CHACKO

Number of weaving schools to which grants were given in 1119	...	81
Number of weaving schools recognised by Government	...	87

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സർ, ഈ അംഗീകാരം നൽകിയിട്ടുള്ള വീവിംഗ് സ്കൂളുകളുടെ പരിശോധന ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെന്റു മുഖേന നടത്തുന്നുണ്ടോ എന്നു പറയാമോ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: ഉണ്ട്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI: സഹിവോത്തമപുരം കോളനിയിലെ വീവിംഗ് സ്കൂളിന്റെ പ്രവർത്തനം ആരംഭിക്കുന്നതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള നടപടി എങ്ങിനെയിരിക്കുന്നു എന്നു പറയാമോ?

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MR. E. I. CHACKO : വീവിംഗ് സ്കൂളിൽ ജോലി ശരിയായി നടത്തത്തക്കവണ്ണം സ്ഥലസൌകര്യം അവിടെ ഇല്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ട് കുറെക്കൂടി സമയം വേണ്ടിയിരിക്കുന്നു. അതിനുവേണ്ട നിർദ്ദേശങ്ങൾ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽനിന്നു നൽകിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. സ്ഥലസൌകര്യം ഉണ്ടാക്കിക്കഴിഞ്ഞാൽ ഉടൻ അംഗീകരണം കൊടുക്കുന്നതിനും മറ്റും വേണ്ട നടപടികൾ എടുക്കുന്നതാണ്.

MR. T. T. KESAVAN SASTRI : കുന്നത്തൂർ താലൂക്കിൽനിന്നും ഗ്രാൻറിനായിട്ട് വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO: ഒാമ്മയില്ല.

Strike in Messrs. Harrisons & Crosfield, Ltd., Quilon.

197. *MR. XAVIER VINCENT (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the conditions on which the strike in Messrs. Harrisons and Crosfield Ltd., Quilon terminated in September 1943 ;

(*b*) whether the Government had any hand in the settlement ;

(*c*) which of the agreed terms have been given effect to ;

(*d*) whether the Government have received any complaint on this matter from the Quilon Factory Workers' Union ; and

(*e*) if so, what action has been taken ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO (*Labour Commissioner*) : (*a*) There was no condition stipulated, or agreed to, for the termination of the strike.

(*b*) Government referred one of the matters in controversy for the decision of the District Judge, Quilon.

(*c*) In view of the answer to (*a*), this does not arise.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) The position of Government has been explained to the President of the Union.

Wage Standardisation Committee.

198. *MR. XAVIER VINCENT : Will the Government be pleased to state what action they have taken on the representation given by the Industrial Relations Committee, Alleppey to constitute a Wage Standardisation Committee as recommended by the Board of Conciliation constituted in 1939 ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : The Travancore Trade Boards Bill has already been published in the Gazette and will be introduced in the House as early as practicable.

MR. K. C. KARUNAKARAN (*Nominated*) : May I know from the honourable member whether British India or any other Indian State has this legislation ?

MR. E. I. CHACKO : There is no such legislation in British India We are going to introduce it here

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